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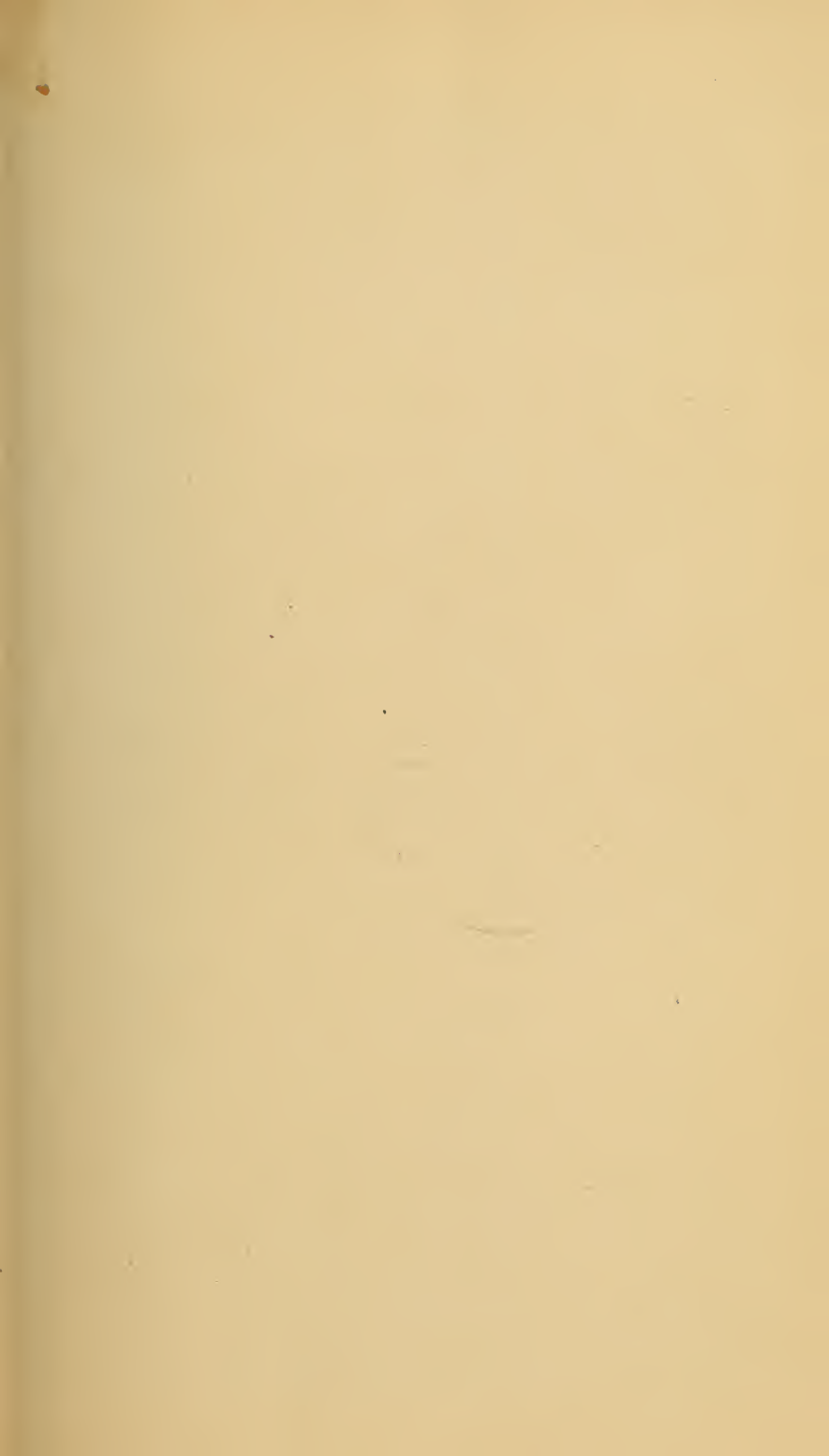
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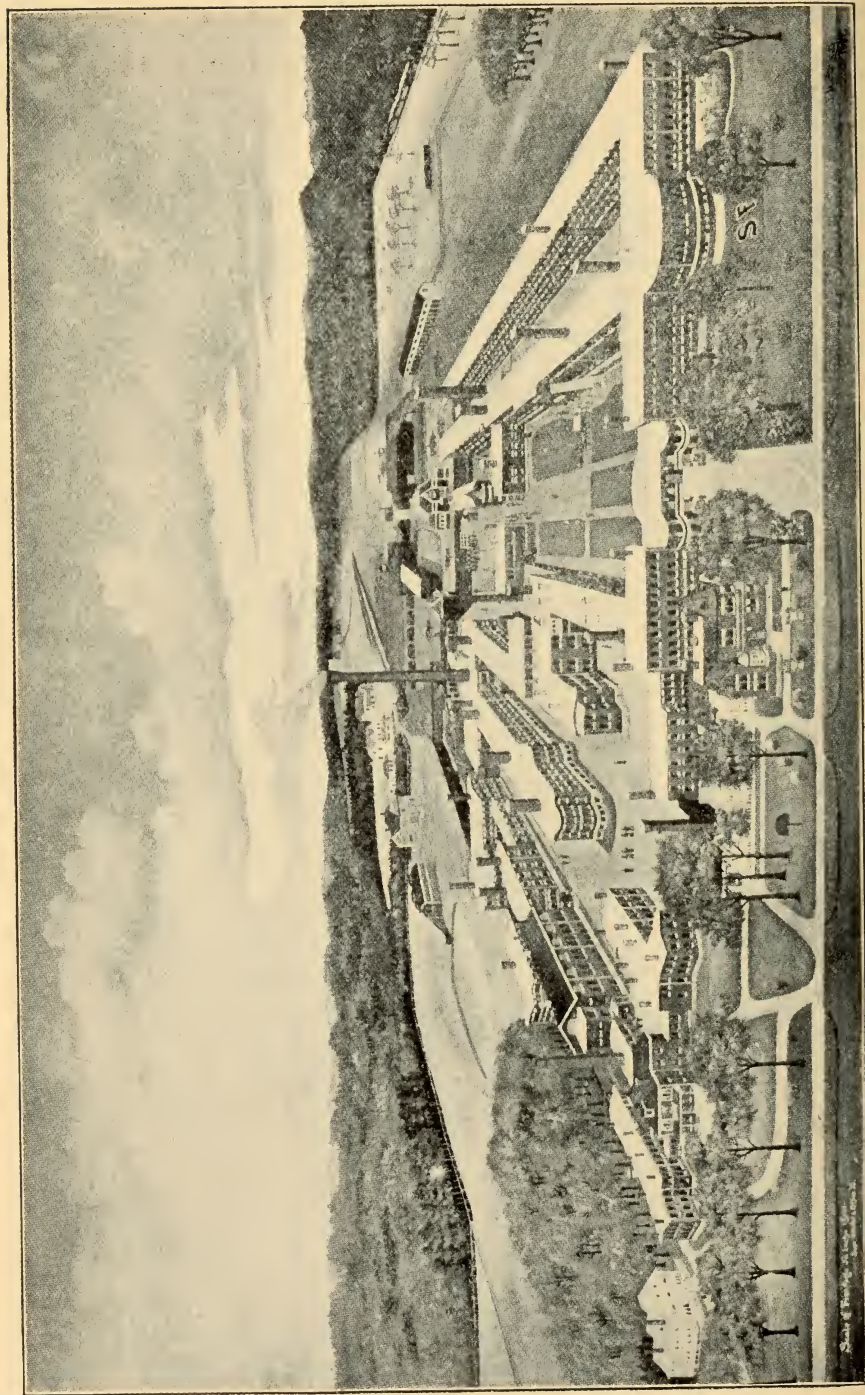
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and to the Honorable Council.

As required by section 3, chapter 299 of the Acts of 1891, the trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm herewith present their forty-seventh annual report, relative to the condition of the State Farm at Bridgewater, for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

The reports of the superintendent and of the medical director hereto appended, with the tables accompanying the same, all of which are made a part of this report, furnish a detailed statement of the income and expenditures of the institution and of its contribution to the charitable and correctional work of the Commonwealth.

By the provisions of chapter 86 of the Acts of 1900 the Legislature appropriated, for the payment of salaries, wages and labor at the State Farm, a sum not to exceed \$42,000, and for the payment of current expenses a sum not to exceed \$109,500, a total of \$151,500 for the regular needs of the present year. The total outlay for the above purposes was \$153,294.82. As was foreseen at the time of our last annual report, the increased market price of almost every item of institution supplies has caused a slight advance in per capita cost, this being \$2.20 as against \$2.10 the previous year. The aggregate outlay was enlarged not only in this way, but also by the marked increase in the number of persons committed to our care, as appears from the following statement: The average number of inmates for the year was 1,337. This was an advance of 91 over the average of the previous year. The highest number was 1,407, a decrease of 30; the smallest number was 1,232, an increase of 65. There was a larger

average number of prisoners, both sane and insane, and a smaller average number of paupers.

Under chapter 55, Resolves of 1900, a sum not to exceed \$4,000 was appropriated for building a piggery.

Under the same act \$4,000 was appropriated for purchasing and setting new high-pressure boilers.

Also \$2,000 was appropriated for the erection of ice-houses and \$4,500 for pumps and completing the sewage and water filtration beds. All of these appropriations are in process of expenditure. The appropriations for piggery and high-pressure boilers have all been expended. The work required for the filtration of the water supply and the sewage of the institution is well advanced toward completion.

Under chapter 56 of the Resolves of 1900 there were appropriated the following sums: for a high wall to enclose a farm area for cultivation by insane criminals, \$20,000; for heating and furnishing new asylum building, \$7,000; for reheating the old asylum wings, \$2,000. The last two appropriations are being expended.

It is intended to begin work on the wall to enclose farm lands for the employment of the insane this autumn, and it is hoped to complete it during the next year.

In their reports herewith submitted the superintendent and the medical director present certain needs of the institution which their experience has revealed. The trustees have considered and approved their recommendations and agree in asking that the need may be met by a sufficient appropriation.

The inventory required by section 7, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes has been taken, and an appraisal of the real and personal property connected with the institution and belonging to the Commonwealth has been made by George R. Sampson of Middleborough and Isaac Damon of Bridgewater, whose report is herewith submitted.

The farm product has not been quite up to that of last year. The drought and excessive heat of the early summer reduced somewhat the yield of food products for table use; but, on the whole, the farming operations have been successful in average measure. Among the tables herewith submitted is one giving the farm product in detail. In every way the farm proves itself essential to the well-being of the institution.

The trustees take pleasure in reiterating their often expressed testimony to the unsurpassed excellence of the management of the institution by its faithful and discreet executive head, Hollis M. Blackstone. They also bear witness to the continued fidelity, tact and professional skill manifested by the medical director, Dr. Charles A. Drew, in the conduct of the difficult task committed to him in the special oversight of the Asylum for Insane Criminals. These officers have had the cordial support of a faithful and efficient staff of subordinate officials, by reason of whose earnest co-operation the institution has, the trustees believe, continued to serve well the purposes for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER.
SARAH D. FISKE.
JACOB H. HECHT.
ANNA F. PRESCOTT.
PAYSON W. LYMAN.
LEONARD HUNTRESS.
CECIL F. P. BANCROFT.

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 1, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Farm.

The following is presented as the forty-seventh annual report of the State Farm.

Although the commitments and admissions have been 83 less than last year, the total average supported has been 91 more, —1,337 this year, as against 1,246 last year. The pauper admissions have been but 179, as against 441 last year, — a falling off of 262. The prison commitments have been 1,519, as against 1,343 last year, — a gain of 176. The insane commitments have been 77, as against 74 last year, — a gain of 3.

Pauper admissions have, with the exception of 4, been wholly from south-eastern Massachusetts, and, with very few exceptions, have been cases needing medical and hospital care. For the first time in many years there have been no transfers from the State Almshouse or admissions of State cases applying in Boston.

Of the 176 increase in prison commitments, 125 were from the Boston municipal court in excess of the year preceding, or 245 this year, as against 120 last year. From information obtained in their personal histories it is apparent that many of these Boston cases had previously been wards of Boston institutions, who, upon application for further aid or support, were complained of as vagrants and committed here, thus largely increasing the commitments of vagrants, which this year is 124 more than last year. Exclusive of this extraordinary increase from Boston the vagrant class has decreased, and the real professional “looking for work” hobo, as a class, has been pretty thoroughly eliminated in our population. Very few of the vagrants have had their permits to be at liberty on probation revoked, or been again recommitted under new sentence.

Commitments for drunkenness have been 85 more, or 1,060 this year, as against 975 last year. It is approximately correct

to say that fully ten per cent. of this number have been twice committed during the year, so that the 1,060 commitments represent a less number of persons by more than 100.

Of the 1,519 prisoners committed, 609, or 40 per cent., had been previously committed *here* from one to sixteen times each. Most all have records of prior convictions and commitments elsewhere.

There have been returned from probation by revocation of permits 144 cases. It is to be presumed that some have again fallen into habits of dissipation who have escaped the penalty of revocation, and a few have been recommitted by new sentence. As we observe from time to time these revoked cases returning and note how quickly reverse came, — a few within forty-eight hours and often within a week from time of release, — we become more and more convinced that the spirit and purpose of the indeterminate sentence are seriously interrupted by lack of some system of supervision separate and distinct from that of officials of the law. A corps of friendly visitors in the cities and large towns, to whose care, in a measure, the cases released on probation shall be committed, and to whom also the inmate released shall be required to report progress and conduct, will, I firmly believe, be a powerful auxiliary aid in stimulating many of these men and women to fulfil the purpose and spirit of their probation, and resist the temptations they now too often chance in the hope of escaping the police, — at present their only supervision.

This form of sentence became operative here in October, 1898, and after one year's trial I ventured the suggestion that with proper supervision the rules governing their detention might be revised in favor of longer probation and less confinement. Another year's observation compels me to renew the suggestion and urge such revision.

The affairs of the Asylum for Insane Criminals are so fully and interestingly covered in the report of the medical director that little is left to be said more than to commend the management by Dr. Drew and assistants as able and progressive, always zealous in well-doing for the welfare of their disturbed and troublesome household.

In the additions recently made to the asylum no provision was made for additional attendants. It was suggested that

some of the dormitory space of the older wings might be remodelled for this purpose, but with patients increasing, as in the past year, from 331 to 373 it would neither be wise nor economical to sacrifice the space in the wings for attendants. It is recommended that a separate building for attendants' rooms be erected across the street in connection with new yard, for which provision was made by the last Legislature. To give attendants who have spent the day or night in the care of demented, fractious and often dangerous patients separate or detached quarters for their rest and recreation is both sensible and humane, and I cordially recommend an appropriation.

In 1887 our petition to the General Court to call this institution State Farm was granted, and it is a pleasure to assure you that we aspire to no distinction of name or title more dignified or high sounding; just simple State Farm,—a name which fully gratifies our rural pride and agricultural ambitions. That it may be the State Farm of the Commonwealth is a self-confessed desire. We now have 410 acres of cultivated lands, the balance, 328 acres, in pasturage and partially improved. Such portions of this balance as can be fully reclaimed for tillage and hay land will be taken in very soon. Except for the great investment of labor in work of building and making filtration beds for both sewers, and water and other incidental improvements, the available lands would have been all taken in by this time. For out-of-door employment nothing offers so fitting and wholesome occupation as reclaiming land for farming, and until we can produce more than we consume there is no danger of over-doing the industry. With surplus labor on hand which must be employed there seems to be no better solution of the question than its investment in unimproved lands. To prosecute this proposition successfully we need to make additions from time to time as opportunity offers, and should have an appropriation of a few thousand dollars available when such purchases can be made most advantageously.

I doubt if our foresight would suffer injury, notwithstanding the visionary strain, if we look forward to a time and condition when some of our hopeless drunkards may be compelled by lawful restraints to permanently give up the liberty and freedom of drunkenness and enter upon some plan of compul-

sory support ; possibly co-operative or colony farming, in which their own labors would be made a means of supporting the dependent family they are now forcing into want and misery.

The hospital and infirmary wards are, as a whole, admirably adapted for the special service required. The wards are all light and well exposed to sunshine, heated and ventilated by effective systems, of convenient size and generally very satisfactory, but wanting in some of the later day appliances. Therapeutic bathing is desired by the physicians. The apparent benefits attending the douche needle and shower bathing in the asylum has convinced the doctors that it should become a part of the hospital treatment. The tuberculosis ward needs a few rooms where cases far advanced in the disease may be cared for apart from the open ward. There is also needed in connection with the hospital service an outpatient department, where medicine and dressings can be served to the multitude of daily calls which are now attended with no little annoyance in the hospital. Small sums will be required for these several improvements.

The several improvements authorized by the Legislature — new asylum wing, new piggery, ice-houses, reheating old asylum and new boiler, additional asylum kitchen, new sanitariums and filtration of sewage and water — are all well advanced toward completion. The plan to wall in farm lands for insane will be commenced this year and finished next year.

We are advised by competent engineers that a new and enlarged water main is required from the pumping station to the institution, also, that as a measure of economy in fuel and convenience of operating the pumping should be changed to electric power, — generating the power in the main boiler room. The distance between pumping station and institution in direct line is nearly a mile, so that approximately the new mains and electric line laid wholly on our own lands would vary but little, and probably not exceed a mile in either case. Appropriations for these improvements should be asked.

The old piggery has been revamped into a storage place for agricultural tools and implements, and we have need for as much more storage space. I recommend enlarging the lower court yard and making two sides of the enclosure storage

sheds. The expense would be for lumber for floors and roofing and cement for walls, to be made of field stone and by inmate labor.

The cultivation of the farm has been, as formerly, on the plan of home consumption of the products. Some of the food products, notably potatoes, squash and more or less of the early garden truck, suffered from the early summer drought and extreme hot weather. The later crops of roots, cabbage, etc., were even more abundant than last year. Hay and fodder up to average. Early potatoes and squash were practically failures, and as compared with last year's yield show heavy shrinkage. The book-keeping which has had the abundant crops of last year on the credit side shows great yield in favor of the farm, the balance being \$8,557.99. The lessened crops of this season will not appear until next year's accounts are made up, and, of course, will seriously decrease the balance. The cow herd has been increased to 83 and the milk supply proportionately increased.

Religious services have been made more interesting the past year by the addition of music by a chorus of the inmates under the training and direction of Mr. J. A. Elwell as leader and Mrs. H. J. Strann as organist. The men, both in choir and audience, apparently enjoy this addition to the chapel services. The same choir furnishes music for both the Catholic service in the morning and regular Protestant service in the afternoon.

Rev. Father Murphy, who had been with us for more than four years, was called to a parish in Arlington in August. His stay here had been marked by the warmest friendships, and expressions of sincere regret that he was to leave were heard from all. Father D. F. Riordan is his successor and is taking up the work with evident pleasure to all. The afternoon services have been attended, as usual, by visiting clergymen, generally from Bridgewater and Middleborough, who not only have given us their best efforts, but responded to our calls with readiness and evident desire to offer spiritual comforts to their unfortunate brethren.

With few exceptions harmony of purpose and action has been the governing spirit of the official force in controlling and directing those under their care. Manly conduct is the desire

and purpose. The consent of the governed has been cheerful and practically unanimous, and I cordially commend the condition as worthy of your approval and commendation.

Realizing, ladies and gentlemen of the trustees, not alone the ability and strength of your support in directing the responsibilities of a large institution, but appreciating your readiness and cheerfulness to assume your share of our ever-increasing burdens, is my license for their continued submission.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BLACKSTONE,

Superintendent.

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 1, 1900.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of inmates remaining Oct. 1, 1899, was as follows : —

Male prisoners,	635
Female prisoners,	47
Male paupers,	220
Female paupers,	—
Male insane,	331
	— 1,233

Number of admissions and commitments from Oct. 1, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900, inclusive : —

Male prisoners,	1,414
Female prisoners,	105
Male paupers,	131
Female paupers,	48
Male insane,	77
	— 1,775

Number discharged from Oct. 1, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900, inclusive : —

Male prisoners,	1,240
Female prisoners,	101
Male paupers,	180
Female paupers,	47
Male insane,	36
	— 1,604

Number remaining Oct. 1, 1900 : —

Male prisoners,	809
Female prisoners,	51
Male paupers,	171
Female paupers,	1
Male insane,	372
	— 1,404

Of the number discharged, 60 have been by death : —

Prisoners,	17
Paupers,	30
Insane,	13
	— 60
Average number during the year,	1,337
Largest number during the year,	1,407
Smallest number during the year,	1,232
Average number prisoners,	787
Average number paupers,	197
Average number insane,	353
	— 1,337

ADMISSIONS EACH MONTH.

	PRISONERS.		PAUPERS.		INSANE.	TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.
1899.							
October,	117	15	18	2	6	141	17
November,	136	6	15	4	9	160	10
December,	131	4	9	3	9	149	7
1900.							
January,	116	12	8	2	1	125	14
February,	89	4	3	4	5	97	8
March,	102	10	8	5	8	118	15
April,	94	8	7	3	8	109	11
May,	132	16	11	5	5	148	21
June,	134	12	14	3	9	157	15
July,	117	3	12	13	10	139	16
August,	119	7	11	4	1	131	11
September,	127	8	15	—	6	148	8
Total,	1,414	105	131	48	77	1,622	153

NATIVITY OF INMATES ADMITTED.

Massachusetts,	732
Ireland,	393
British Provinces,	148
England,	105
New York,	53
Maine,	38
New Hampshire,	38
Rhode Island,	31
Scotland,	29
Connecticut,	23
Sweden,	19
Vermont,	18
Pennsylvania,	13

Finland,	12
Austria,	11
Unknown,	11
Germany,	10
Italy,	9
France,	9
New Jersey,	7
Virginia,	6
Poland and District of Columbia, 5 each,	10
Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, South Carolina, Maryland, Russia, Portugal and Azores, 3 each,	24
Wisconsin, California, Georgia, North Carolina and Greece, 2 each,	10
Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Indiana, Minnesota, Tennessee, Kentucky, Spain, Norway, Cape Verde Islands, Jamaica, Armenia, Porto Rico, St. Helena and Cuba, 1 each,	16
	<hr/> 1,775

COURTS FROM WHICH PRISONERS WERE RECEIVED.

Boston Municipal Court,	245
Worcester District Court,	174
Lowell Police Court,	152
Lynn Police Court,	84
Lawrence Police and Cambridge District Courts, 48 each,	96
Northampton District Court,	44
Malden District Court,	39
Fall River District Court,	38
Brockton Police Court,	37
Taunton District Court,	36
Haverhill District Court,	34
New Bedford District Court,	31
Waltham District Court,	30
Salem District Court,	26
Attleborough District Court,	21
Woburn District Court,	20
Boston Superior Court,	17
Fitchburg Police Court,	16
Marlborough Police Court,	13
Westfield and Abington District Courts, 12 each,	24
Gloucester and Newton Police, Quincy and Franklin District Courts, 10 each,	40
Stoughton District and Marblehead Trial Justice Courts, 9 each,	18
Cambridge Superior and Middleborough District Courts, 8 each,	16
Springfield Police Court,	7
Walpole District Court,	6
Roxbury, West Roxbury and Charlestown Municipal, Green- field and Palmer District Courts, 5 each,	25

Dedham Superior, Chelsea Police, Southbridge, Clinton and Plymouth District Courts, 4 each,	20
Northampton, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester Superior, Hingham, Dedham and North Adams District and Hudson Trial Justice Courts, 3 each,	24
Plymouth Superior, Brighton Municipal, Newburyport and Lee Police, Barnstable, Milford, Concord and Pittsfield District Courts and State Prison, 2 each,	18
Springfield, Salem and Pittsfield Superior, Dorchester Municipal, Somerville Police, Framingham, Westborough, Adams, Ayer and Great Barrington District, West Stockbridge, Leominster, Andover, Hopkinton and Spencer Trial Justice Courts, Barnstable House of Correction, Suffolk County Jail and Massachusetts Reformatory, 1 each,	18
Returned from probation,	141
Returned from escape,	9
	<hr/> 1,519

SUMMARY.

District Courts,	652
Police Courts,	386
Municipal Courts,	263
Returned from probation,	141
Superior Courts,	46
Trial Justice Courts,	17
Returned from escape,	9
State Prison,	2
Barnstable House of Correction,	1
Suffolk County Jail,	1
Massachusetts Reformatory,	1
	<hr/> 1,519

CRIMES OF PRISONERS.

Drunkenness,	1,060
Vagrant,	332
Tramp,	80
Idle and disorderly,	17
Absconding from State Hospital,	14
Vagabond,	3
Habitual criminal (State Prison),	2
Manslaughter (State Prison),	2
Larceny (house of correction and jail),	2
Arson (State Prison),	1
Rape (State Prison),	1
Burning a dwelling house (State Prison),	1
Breaking and entering (State Prison),	1
Breaking and entering and habitual criminal (State Prison),	1
Breaking and entering (Massachusetts Reformatory),	1
Refusing to work (chapter 445, Acts of 1895),	1
	<hr/> 1,519

SENTENCES-OF PRISONERS.

Indeterminate, one year,	918
Indeterminate, two years,	435
Seven months (returned from probation),	116
Fifteen months (returned from probation),	8
Four months (returned from probation),	6
Six months (returned from probation),	4
Twenty-five years (State Prison),	3
Thirteen years (State Prison),	2
Ten months, twenty-six days (returned from escape),	2
Life (State Prison),	1
Ten to twelve years (State Prison),	1
Four to six years (State Prison),	1
Four years, fifteen days (Massachusetts Reformatory),	1
Three to five years (State Prison),	1
Two years, six months (house of correction),	1
Fifteen months, nineteen days (returned from escape),	1
Eleven months, three days (returned from escape),	1
Ten months, twenty-four days (returned from escape),	1
Ten months, twenty-three days (returned from escape),	1
Ten months, fifteen days (returned from escape),	1
Nine months, twenty-six days (returned from escape),	1
Eight months, thirteen days (returned from escape),	1
Five months, seventeen days (returned from escape),	1
Fourteen months, twenty-five days (returned from probation),	1
Fourteen months (returned from probation),	1
Eleven months, twenty-five days (returned from probation),	1
Ten months (returned from probation),	1
Nine months, twenty-five days (returned from probation),	1
Nine months, twenty days (returned from probation),	1
Eight months, six days (returned from probation),	1
Six months, fifteen days (returned from probation),	1
Three months, twenty-one days (returned from probation),	1
Three months, seventeen days (returned from probation),	1
Three months (jail),	1
— 1,519	

Of the number of prisoners admitted, 609 had been admitted previously, as follows : —

Second time,	311
Third time,	149
Fourth time,	58
Fifth time,	44
Sixth time,	20
Seventh time,	15
Eighth time,	4
Ninth time,	4
Tenth time,	1

Eleventh time,	1	
Fourteenth time,	1	
Sixteenth time,	1	
	—	609

TOWNS, ETC., FROM WHICH PAUPERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Fall River,	98	
New Bedford,	40	
Taunton,	13	
Brockton,	10	
Order Board of Charity, Boston,	4	
Prison department,	2	
Carver,	2	
Bridgewater,	2	
East Bridgewater,	1	
Wareham,	1	
Pembroke,	1	
Somerset,	1	
Sandwich,	1	
Middleborough,	1	
Barnstable,	1	
State Hospital,	1	
	—	179

HOSPITALS, JAILS, ETC., FROM WHICH INSANE PATIENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Prison department, State Farm,	24	
Massachusetts Reformatory,	16	
State Prison,	10	
Lawrence House of Correction,	4	
South Boston House of Correction,	4	
Salem House of Correction,	4	
Taunton Insane Hospital,	3	
East Cambridge Jail,	2	
Worcester House of Correction,	2	
Worcester Superior Court,	1	
Greenfield House of Correction,	1	
Suffolk House of Correction,	1	
Newburyport Jail,	1	
New Bedford House of Correction,	1	
Cambridge House of Correction,	1	
Plymouth Jail,	1	
Berkshire County House of Correction,	1	
	—	77

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900,	\$43,805 29
Received from State Treasurer for same period,	43,805 29
Jan. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1900,	\$109,489 53

Received from State Treasurer for same period,	\$109,489 53
Appropriation for 1899 was	137,000 00
Amount expended,	141,849 62
Deficiency (appropriated by Legislature),	4,849 62
Appropriation for 1900 was	151,500 00
Balance unexpended,	42,010 47

EXPENDITURES FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

Salaries, officers and employees,	\$41,257 42
Flour,	11,188 35
Crackers,	112 92
Beef, fresh and corned,	12,530 95
Fish, clams and oysters,	2,548 79
Mutton and lamb,	1,130 78
Poultry,	898 01
Lard, pork and ham,	1,052 62
Butter, cheese, eggs and condensed milk,	2,643 22
Tea and coffee,	2,755 86
Sugar and molasses,	3,633 04
Beans and peas,	1,838 03
Fruits and vegetables,	458 71
Dried fruit, currants and raisins,	389 01
Yeast, soda and baking powder,	267 71
Pepper, salt, mustard and vinegar,	492 84
Rice,	162 32
Meal for table, including Graham and oat,	398 85
Miscellaneous groceries,	290 59
Canned goods,	787 88
Tobacco,	2,349 58
Soap, soap stock and starch,	1,001 72
Medical supplies, disinfectants, etc.,	1,073 72
Hospital supplies, instruments, books, etc.,	686 93
Expert medical services,	25 00
Consulting physician's services,	10 00
Cloth for outside clothing,	4,713 92
Cloth for shirts and drawers,	1,158 70
Shirts and drawers,	405 48
Mitts and socks,	658 65
Hats and caps,	180 69
Buttons, thread, needles and notions,	394 45
Scarfs, collars, suspenders, combs, etc.,	197 38
Towels, towelling, napkins and table linen,	259 87
Cotton, unbleached,	1,406 65
Miscellaneous dry goods,	148 75
Blankets, rubber and wool,	158 15
Bedding material, fibre, hair, ticking, etc.,	776 63
Leather, stock and findings for boots and shoes,	3,121 78
Sewing-machines and repairs,	79 88
Grain for stock,	4,446 57

Farm and garden seed,	\$443 08
Manure and fertilizer,	2,743 18
Agricultural tools and implements,	662 39
Live stock,	1,405 00
English hay,	128 34
Veterinary services,	34 80
Repairing carts and wagons,	511 69
Teaming, horse hire and baiting,	310 83
Robes, harnesses, blankets, etc.,	270 40
Carriages and repairs of carriages,	487 65
Miscellaneous stable expenses,	69 64
Crockery and glassware,	414 95
Miscellaneous kitchen and laundry supplies,	127 83
Hardware and locks,	1,046 69
Brooms, brushes, mats and woodenware,	601 50
Furniture,	298 93
Carpets and carpeting,	63 10
Upholsterers' supplies,	78 26
Painters' supplies and labor,	969 73
Plumbers' supplies and labor,	587 61
Engineers' supplies, belting, etc.,	668 90
Suction hose and couplings,	33 63
Steam and gas pipe fittings,	829 45
Blacksmiths' supplies and labor,	499 11
Tinsmiths' supplies and labor,	212 50
Electrical supplies, fixtures, etc.,	285 04
Gasolene and oil,	403 67
Lubricating oils,	286 08
Coal,	16,309 57
Lumber and coffin boards,	1,048 98
Doors, windows and blinds,	118 56
Window glass,	133 80
Mechanical labor and services,	1,890 39
Freight and express,	1,868 16
Trustees' expenses,	102 23
Superintendent's expenses, mileage, tickets, etc.,	198 20
Fares and gratuities to discharged inmates,	3,413 60
Chapel services,	653 00
Services musical instructor and organist,	375 00
Taking inventory,	125 00
Telephone rents,	362 50
Telephones and telegrams,	98 39
Postage stamps, cards, etc.,	345 50
Office supplies, stationery, printing,	563 62
Newspapers and periodicals,	60 75
Entertainment and fireworks,	86 31
Spectacles,	29 25
Stove grates, linings, castings, etc.,	98 30
Boiler grates, castings, etc.,	165 70

Expenses arresting and returning escaped prisoners, . . .	\$325 36
Flower pots, plants, shrubs and trees, . . .	135 44
Repairs to steam pumps, engine boilers and heaters, . . .	85 06
Stencil ink,	5 00
Photographic supplies,	11 08
Library and chapel supplies,	195 67
Laths and pulleys,	232 60
Toilet paper, matches, etc.,	46 00
Window shades and wall paper,	45 88
Asbestos pipe covering,	172 42
Steam kettle and cover,	34 20
Fence posts,	26 10
Making cider,	16 80
Dynamite fuse and caps,	40 00
Lamp hoods and pole,	84 50
Laundry machinery and repairs,	411 15
Guard room supplies,	61 00
Framing pictures,	23 50
Wire screens and netting,	75 00
Miscellaneous iron and steel,	113 14
Miscellaneous and domestic salaries,	162 50
Tuning chapel piano,	2 50
Iron wheelbarrows,	48 00
Repairing organ,	8 00
Coffee urn,	63 63
Delegate's expenses,	92 35
Insect powder,	23 75
Rubber coats,	21 00
Moving building,	120 00
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	\$153,294 82

The amount received from sales, labor of inmates, produce sold, etc., is \$6,939 48

The total expenditure has been 153,294 82

Which amount, divided by the number of inmates, 1,337, gives \$114.66 yearly, or an expenditure of \$2.20 weekly; deduct the amount paid into the treasury from the amount expended and it gives a net cost of \$2.10 weekly.

Estimating the cost of the average number of insane (353) at \$3 per week, it makes the gross cost for average number of prisoners and paupers (984) \$1.92 per week.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Of the appropriations made in 1896 and 1897 for the erection of a prison building and in 1898 for heating, lighting and plumbing the same there was an unexpended balance of \$10,-

122.67. The expenditures under these appropriations for the present year are as follows : —

Masons' labor,	\$91 00
Carpenters' labor,	322 50
Foreman of laborers,	40 00
Lumber, windows, etc.,	704 70
Roofing,	294 66
Painters' supplies and labor,	40 00
Sheet iron and tin,	47 45
Castings,	46 95
Hardware,	88 13
Electrical supplies and labor,	870 09
Heating apparatus,	962 50
Steam fitting and plumbing,	556 28
Engine, dynamo and generator,	4,140 00
Freight,	83 20
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	\$8,287 46
Balance unexpended,	1,835 21
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	\$10,122 67

Of the appropriation made in 1898 for the erection of new stock and storage barns and in 1899 for completing the same and purchase of cows there was an unexpended balance of \$4,168.48. The expenditures under these appropriations for the present year are as follows : —

Carpenters' labor,	\$231 67
Lumber,	491 48
Roofing,	21 02
Castings, gutters, stanchions, etc.,	212 21
Sheet iron and tin,	79 09
Electrical supplies and labor,	473 25
Pipe and fittings,	290 03
Water pipe,	248 00
Cows,	1,004 00
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	\$3,050 75
Balance unexpended,	1,117 73
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	\$4,168 48

Of the appropriation made in 1898 for water filtration there was an unexpended balance of \$2,659.51. The expenditures

under this appropriation for the present year are as follows : —

Masons' labor,	\$74 75
Foreman of laborers,	40 00
Engineers' services,	657 22
Sand and gravel,	487 10
Water filter,	196 75
Castings,	38 80
Cement and pipe,	343 48
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	\$1,838 10
Balance unexpended,	821 41
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	\$2,659 51

Of the appropriation made in 1899 for land there was an unexpended balance of \$1,020.50. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows : —

Expended for land,	\$726 25
Balance unexpended,	294 25
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	\$1,020 50

Of the appropriation made in 1899 for the erection of a building for female prisoners there was an unexpended balance of \$1,974.88. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows : —

Carpenters' labor,	\$247 50
Lumber,	242 56
Roofing,	197 95
Painters' supplies and labor,	227 23
Plumbing,	757 07
Electrical supplies,	38 68
Locks,	173 50
Fabrics for beds,	47 50
Sheet iron and wire screens,	42 89
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	\$1,974 88

Of the appropriation made in 1899 for alterations and additions to the asylum there was an unexpended balance of \$44,-479.14. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows : —

Architect's services,	\$500 00
Masons' labor,	8,026 00

Carpenters' labor,	\$2,835 59
Granite,	1,561 25
Foreman laborers,	477 50
Brick, lime, cement and tile,	2,165 79
Lumber and windows,	5,821 21
Iron beams, bolts and nuts,	745 31
Electrical supplies and labor,	1,064 48
Steam fitting and plumbing,	2,919 46
Hardware and nails,	512 08
Painters' supplies and labor,	1,387 40
Galvanized iron and conductors,	469 26
Roofing,	623 86
Metal lathing,	368 20
Locks,	971 50
Window guards,	1,592 12
Drain pipe,	787 61
Castings,	1,000 77
Old canvas for covering,	67 41
Cook for mechanics,	44 00
Freight,	538 56
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	\$34,479 36
Balance unexpended,	9,999 78
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	\$44,479 14

Under chapter 55, Resolves of 1900, the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for building a piggery. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows:—

Masons' labor,	\$1,287 00
Carpenters' labor,	220 50
Foreman of laborers,	75 00
Lime and cement,	465 05
Lumber and windows,	1,816 55
Hardware and nails,	135 90
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	\$4,000 00

Under chapter 55, Resolves of 1900, the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for purchasing and setting new high-pressure boilers. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows:—

Masons' labor,	\$131 62
Fire brick,	173 75
Boiler,	3,250 00
Steam pipe, fittings and labor,	444 63
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	\$4,000 00

Under chapter 56, Resolves of 1900, the sum of \$7,000 was appropriated for heating and furnishing the new asylum building. The expenditures under this appropriation for the present year are as follows :—

Steam pipe, fittings and labor,	\$1,044 66
Additions to blower heating apparatus,	178 96
Stock for furniture and beds,	505 57
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	\$1,729 19
Balance unexpended,	5,270 81
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	\$7,000 00

An inventory and appraisal of the real and personal estate, Oct. 1, 1900, was made by George R. Sampson of Middleborough and Isaac Damon of Bridgewater. The appraisal was as follows :—

Live stock,	\$9,364 80
Products of farm,	16,366 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	9,983 10
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	59,317 00
Beds and bedding,	23,495 25
Other furniture,	21,840 87
Personal property of State in superintendent's department,	9,130 91
Ready-made clothing,	19,370 85
Dry goods,	4,570 51
Provisions and groceries,	8,332 45
Drugs and medicines,	698 91
Fuel,	7,687 50
Library,	304 00

LAND.

409 acres cultivated,	}	\$47,765 00
193½ acres pasture,		
5 acres water-works,		
98¼ acres bottom land,		
29 acres wood land,		
2¼ acres sand and gravel lot,)	

BUILDINGS.

Main buildings,	\$242,000 00
Boiler house, laundry and electric light house,	12,000 00
Prison strong building,	12,000 00
New prison wing,	83,000 00
Infirmary and women's building,	38,000 00
Asylum buildings complete,	157,000 00
New asylum building, incomplete,	48,000 00

Medical director's house,	\$6,000 00
Prison workshops (carpenter),	2,500 00
New shop (industries),	6,000 00
New stock barn,	10,000 00
East barn,	6,000 00
Old stock barn,	6,000 00
Stable,	5,500 00
Piggery (old) enlarged and remodelled for tool and storage sheds,	3,000 00
Hay shed,	500 00
Ice-houses,	1,500 00
Hen-houses,	1,000 00
Farmer's house,	3,000 00
Watchmen's house,	3,000 00
River pumping station,	2,500 00
Lower pump house,	500 00
Blacksmith shop,	1,800 00
Storage shed for tools,	1,000 00
Pest house,	300 00
Hathaway house,	500 00
High brick walls,	5,000 00
Tomb,	1,000 00
Morgue,	500 00
Cart shed and onion loft,	1,000 00
Stone crusher building,	1,200 00
Tool house,	1,000 00

LIST OF LIVE STOCK.

8 pairs work horses.	18 heifers.
1 pair driving horses.	9 calves.
1 express horse.	3 bulls.
4 driving horses.	220 hens.
8 pairs oxen.	410 chickens.
74 cows.	

PRODUCTS OF FARM ON HAND.

346 tons English hay.	550 bushels parsnips.
83½ tons oat fodder.	700 bushels ruta-bagas.
21 tons second crop.	1,250 bushels turnips.
5 tons corn fodder.	35,500 heads cabbage.
1,300 pounds squash.	3,425 bunches celery.
6,221 pounds pumpkins.	15 bushels pears.
427 bushels onions.	4 bushels quinces.
3,601 bushels potatoes.	80 bushels cider apples.
150 bushels small potatoes.	74 barrels apples.
3,640 bushels mangels.	100 tons ice.
1,090 bushels yellow globe beets.	15 cords wood.
2,200 bushels table beets.	80 cords manure.
1,100 bushels carrots.	

PRODUCTS OF FARM AND GARDEN CONSUMED ON OFFICERS' AND
INMATES' TABLES.

5,316 bushels potatoes.	1½ bushels peppers.
487 bushels onions.	962 dozen cucumbers.
490 bunches onions.	¼ bushel pickling cucumbers.
961 bushels turnips.	6,155 dozen corn.
52 bunches turnips.	145 dozen lettuce.
670 bushels parsnips.	630 pounds asparagus.
135 bushels carrots.	417 pounds horseradish.
566 bushels beets.	523 pounds rhubarb.
529 bushels apples.	48 pounds summer squash.
127 bushels tomatoes.	28,796 pounds squash.
117 bushels pears.	3,297 pounds pumpkins.
11 bushels peaches.	894 bunches radishes.
6 bushels plums.	3,147 bunches celery.
½ bushel crab-apples.	1,487 watermelons.
120 bushels peas.	3,385 musk melons.
162 bushels string beans.	7,054 boxes strawberries.
228 bushels shelled beans.	180 boxes raspberries.
28 bushels Lima beans.	252 boxes blackberries.
1,266 pounds spinach.	10 boxes cherries.
3,042 pounds dandelion greens.	1,059 boxes currants.
2,560 pounds cabbage greens.	20 boxes gooseberries.
6,255 pounds beet greens.	2½ bushels pop corn.
4,950 pounds Swiss chard.	19 gallons cider.
165,119 pounds cabbage.	

The beef, pork and poultry slaughtered from the stock of the farm amount to : —

17,355 pounds beef.	434½ pounds fowl.
37,051 pounds pork.	561½ pounds chicken.

DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC.

40,230 gallons milk.	1,711 dozen eggs.
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CLOTHING, ETC., MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOP.

1,857 coats.	7 doctor's gowns.
2,444 pants.	283 aprons.
1,328 vests.	2,131 bath towels.
1,057 caps.	277 kitchen towels.
2,354 shirts.	58 bed ticks.
1,859 undershirts.	214 mattress ticks.
1,420 drawers.	2,436 sheets.
172 overalls.	2,092 pillow slips.
100 jumpers.	4 pillow ticks.
72 shrouds.	18 bed spreads.

CLOTHING, ETC., MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOP—*Concluded.*

1,110 pairs suspenders.	1 cushion cover.
111 handkerchiefs.	8 sand bags.
132 coffee bags.	1,248 pairs brogans.
844 mop cloths.	822 pairs balmorals.
23 chair covers.	802 pairs slippers.
8 sofa covers.	

CLOTHING REPAIRED, ETC.

1,959 coats.	20 aprons.
6,561 pants.	11 blankets.
2,432 vests.	2,298 shoes.
3,819 shirts.	13 mattress ticks.
327 undershirts.	1,340 taps used repairing.
1,257 drawers.	170 suspenders.
6,152 stockings.	12 horse blankets.
56 overalls.	54 harness.
28 jumpers.	7 halters.
584 bed ticks.	4 horse collars.
1,256 mittens.	48 rubber boots.

LIST OF PERSONS

Employed as Officers and Employees.

NAME.	Nature of Service.	Time.	Amount.
H. M. Blackstone, . .	Superintendent, . .	1 year, . . .	\$3,000 00
B. F. Robinson, . .	Assistant superintendent,	1 year, . . .	1,000 00
J. Frank Blair, . .	Assistant physician, .	1 year, . . .	1,000 00
Alfred S. Elliott, . .	Interne,	5 months, . .	125 00
Erwin W. Markham, .	Interne,	4 months, . .	100 00
Henry J. Strann, . .	Clerk,	1 year, . . .	1,333 34
Alice M. Boutelle, . .	Assistant clerk, . .	1 year, . . .	410 00
William J. Turnbull, .	Engineer,	1 year, . . .	983 34
Walter E. Temple, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	720 00
Benj. A. Atkins, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	600 00
Edward L. Benner, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	600 00
Zeno D. Baker, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	480 00
Willis E. Bowler, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	480 00
Herman S. Porter, . .	Overseer,	1 year, . . .	480 00
Peter Bazinet, . . .	Baker,	1 year, . . .	600 00
Elbridge F. White, . .	Cook,	1 year, . . .	410 00

LIST OF PERSONS, ETC.—*Continued.*

NAME.	Nature of Service.	Time.	Amount.
Robert M. Laidlaw, . .	Cook,	10 months, . .	\$300 00
George E. Bacon, . .	Farmer,	1 year,	1,000 00
Henry S. Keith, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	600 00
Ernest E. Bacon, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	600 00
Edgar W. Sawyer, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	540 00
Michael Lynch, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	480 00
Frank F. Rice, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	480 00
E. J. Holway, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	420 00
Frank P. Stone, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	410 00
Charles E. Knox, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	395 00
Geo. W. Cleaves, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 year,	360 00
Herbert F. Jackson, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	7 months, 15 days,	237 50
Isaac P. Heald, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	5 months, 12 days,	145 00
Chas. W. Fuller, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	3 months, 15 days,	92 50
Fred B. Clark, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	2 months, 26 days,	71 67
Edwin S. Kingsley, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	2 months, . . .	70 00
Chas. H. Stetson, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 month, 12 days, .	40 00
Saml. F. Boynton, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 month, 7 days, .	30 83
Herbert W. Grant, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 month, . . .	30 00
Frank L. Shattuck, . .	Assistant farmer, . .	1 month, . . .	25 00
Andrew D. Grant, . .	Watchman,	1 year,	540 00
Francis S. Pratt, . .	Watchman,	1 year,	475 00
Wm. A. McGeoch, . .	Messenger,	1 year,	350 00
Chas. H. Dickinson, . .	Gateman,	1 year,	350 00
Henry Paulsen, . .	Gardener,	1 year,	515 00
Merrick H. Osgood, . .	Assistant engineer, . .	1 year,	590 00
Wm. T. R. Slater, . .	Assistant engineer, . .	8 months, 24 days,	440 00
Herbert A. Bacon, . .	Assistant engineer, . .	1 year,	500 00
Margaret J. Hamilton, . .	Nurse,	1 year,	480 00
William J. Hamilton, . .	Nurse,	1 year,	380 00
George W. Adams, . .	Nurse,	1 year,	240 00
George S. Carr, . .	Nurse,	8 months, . . .	225 00
Ray R. Tibbetts, . .	Nurse,	3 months, . . .	75 00

LIST OF PERSONS, ETC. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Nature of Service.	Time.	Amount.
Alfred S. Elliott, . . .	Nurse,	1 month, . . .	\$25 00
Belle Benner, . . .	Laundress, . . .	1 year, . . .	360 00
S. F. Blackstone, . . .	Housekeeper, . . .	1 year, . . .	300 00
Lydia A. Downes, . . .	Cook,	11 months, 13 days,	285 83
Chas. A. Drew, . . .	Medical director, . . .	1 year, . . .	1,816 66
Butler Metzger, . . .	Assistant physician, . . .	1 year, . . .	933 36
Frank E. Farmer, . . .	Interne,	6 months, . . .	150 00
Edwin B. Neilson, . . .	Interne,	4 months, 11 days,	109 16
Allen Troxell, . . .	Interne,	2 months, . . .	50 00
Melvin Hatch, . . .	Supervisor,	1 year, . . .	540 00
B. F. Tibbetts, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	450 00
Edward W. Cramer, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 26 days,	435 00
John W. Hicks, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	420 00
Charles R. Tibbetts, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	420 00
Joseph C. Slater, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	410 00
Daniel H. Clark, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	407 50
Albert N. Pond, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 15 days,	402 50
Samuel H. Goins, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	390 00
L. H. Cramer, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 26 days,	385 66
Raymond A. Taylor, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 15 days,	373 75
Chas. H. Searle, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	372 50
Arthur W. Flagg, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	370 00
Richard Crawshaw, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	360 00
Joseph L. Pullen, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	360 00
Harry B. Kennedy, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 16 days,	350 83
Pearl F. Levensaler, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	345 00
Peter B. McNeil, . . .	Attendant,	10 months, . . .	325 00
William L. Pullen, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	325 00
Asher A. Rowe, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	325 00
Fred R. Fraser, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	325 00
Charles A. Benton, . . .	Attendant,	1 year, . . .	315 00
Frank W. Bryant, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, 17 days,	303 33
Almore I. Nash, . . .	Attendant,	11 months, . . .	287 50

LIST OF PERSONS, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Nature of Service.	Time.	Amount.
Fred A. Shattuck, . . .	Attendant, . . .	10 months, . . .	\$275 00
Miles E. Cramer, . . .	Attendant, . . .	9 months, 15 days,	275 08
Lervey W. Castle, . . .	Attendant, . . .	9 months, . . .	275 00
Guy Gurney, . . .	Attendant, . . .	9 months, 25 days,	255 83
Elwood G. Parmenter, . .	Attendant, . . .	8 months, 27 days,	230 00
Dana Tibbetts, . . .	Attendant, . . .	6 months, 15 days,	227 50
Ernest J. Parmenter, . .	Attendant, . . .	7 months, 24 days,	200 00
Horace G. Cox, . . .	Attendant, . . .	6 months, 4 days, .	188 66
Herbert W. Knight, . . .	Attendant, . . .	6 months, 24 days,	172 50
Benj. F. Trego, . . .	Attendant, . . .	5 months, 14 days,	157 83
Burton H. Hammond, . .	Attendant, . . .	4 months, 26 days,	138 83
Clifford A. Clark, . . .	Attendant, . . .	5 months, 7 days, .	130 83
Fred E. Ames, . . .	Attendant, . . .	5 months, . . .	125 00
Daniel D. Weaver, . . .	Attendant, . . .	4 months, 27 days,	122 50
Harry C. Wilson, . . .	Attendant, . . .	4 months, . . .	117 50
Samuel J. Fullerton, . .	Attendant, . . .	3 months, 15 days,	113 75
John H. Chase, . . .	Attendant, . . .	4 months, 10 days,	108 33
George S. Carr, . . .	Attendant, . . .	4 months, . . .	100 00
Ray R. Tibbetts, . . .	Attendant, . . .	3 months, 29 days,	99 16
George Teter, . . .	Attendant, . . .	3 months, 23 days,	94 17
Frank L. Shattuck, . . .	Attendant, . . .	3 months, 19 days,	90 83
John E. Smiley, . . .	Attendant, . . .	3 months, 11 days,	84 17
Delbert V. Benner, . . .	Attendant, . . .	2 months, 8 days, .	56 67
George A. Adams, . . .	Attendant, . . .	2 months, 2 days, .	51 60
Fred Folsom, . . .	Attendant, . . .	1 month, 17 days, .	50 92
Joseph Campbell, . . .	Attendant, . . .	1 month, 26 days, .	46 67
Benj. C. Knowlton, . . .	Attendant, . . .	1 month, 5 days, .	37 92
Edgar M. Blanchard, . .	Attendant, . . .	26 days, . . .	21 66
John H. Lenfest, . . .	Attendant, . . .	25 days, . . .	20 83
Allen Troxell, . . .	Attendant, . . .	12 days, . . .	10 83
A. J. McDonald, . . .	Attendant, . . .	10 days, . . .	8 33
Edward H. Boehner, . .	Attendant, . . .	7 days, . . .	8 16
M. H. Holway, . . .	Domestic, . . .	1 year, . . .	216 00

HOSPITAL REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Farm.

The following report of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, is respectfully submitted: —

Number in the hospital Oct. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	123
Admitted during the year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	541
							664
Total under treatment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	664
Discharged,	.	.	.	.	.	468	
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	57	
							525
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	139

The accompanying tables will show the number of different diseases and the result of treatment.

It may be noted that the number of admissions to the hospital (541) was 120 less, and the total under treatment (664) was 109 less than the previous year. The largest number admitted in any month this year was 58, in July. The previous year the largest number (111) was admitted in January. Our deaths were one more than last year.

Of the admissions, 93 were essentially surgical cases, as against 87 surgical cases last year. Of the medical cases, alcoholism, with delirium tremens, as usual, heads the list with 73 cases, 4 less than last year.

Other cases, leading as to numbers, were as follows: bronchitis, 55; diarrhœa, 44; influenza, 19; malaria, 20; pneumonia, 15; pleurisy, 7; rheumatism, 20; tuberculosis, 48; valvular disease of heart, 18.

We had two cases of typhoid fever, both making good recoveries. We may note that the number of cases of erysipelas was 4 less than last year; influenza dropped from 37 cases to 19 cases this year. We had 4 more cases of malaria than last year and 4 less cases of pneumonia, and 10 less cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

In so large an institution as the State Farm one improvement must wait for another more pressing if each be done at the

least possible expense. And so it is that we ask again for certain improvements at the hospital, which have been already considered, but delayed in the interests of some other department. Our most pressing need is a new and larger kitchen, with cold-storage accommodations much increased. The plans already considered, I think, by your Board and the superintendent of adding a story to a part of the old kitchen building adjacent to the hospital, for a hospital kitchen, will meet our needs with comparatively little expense.

We much desire a shower-bathing apparatus and hot-air cabinet for Turkish baths, in addition to the new sanitariums planned and authorized for wards E and F, and an elevator to transfer patients from one to another floor would greatly add to the convenience of the hospital.

We are greatly in need of better facilities for supplying the wants of our "out patients." Neither the dispensary proper, where inmates from the alms department come for medicine when not admitted as hospital cases, nor the room where inmates from the prison department go for their out-patient treatment, is suitable for such a service. Some building designed for such an out-patient service is much needed. Again I beg to call your attention to the need of a number of single rooms off of the ward for tuberculous patients in our infirmary. Four rooms could be conveniently and cheaply provided by raising the north end of the infirmary building, now only one story, to the height of the greater part of the building. As these rooms would look north, additional sunlight ought to be admitted through the roof of each room.

Dr. E. W. Markham resigned his position as medical interne in the spring to go into private practice, and Dr. Alfred H. Elliott was appointed to fill the vacant position, and is proving to be a competent and painstaking worker.

We are fortunate in still having the counsels of the same board of consulting physicians and surgeons to both hospital and asylum departments; also in retaining the same assistant physicians and hospital nurses.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. DREW,
Resident Physician.

HOSPITAL TABLES.

Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
1899.			
October,	33	19	4
November,	41	59	2
December,	54	48	5
1900.			
January,	48	27	3
February,	31	33	5
March,	43	25	6
April,	45	40	12
May,	45	42	6
June,	38	32	7
July,	58	57	4
August,	57	45	3
September,	48	41	-
Totals,	541	468	57

Ages of Patients on Admittance.

	Under 20 Years.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 Years and Over.
1899.								
October,	-	4	12	8	7	-	2	-
November,	2	3	9	14	5	6	2	-
December,	-	3	12	17	9	9	4	-
1900.								
January,	1	8	9	8	13	6	3	-
February,	-	4	9	4	3	8	2	1
March,	2	10	13	7	4	5	2	-
April,	1	9	7	12	8	6	1	1
May,	-	3	13	10	8	7	3	1
June,	2	3	8	9	10	4	1	1
July,	3	2	17	18	9	6	2	1
August,	-	7	15	20	5	7	2	1
September,	2	5	10	13	11	4	2	1
Totals,	13	61	134	140	92	68	26	7

Tabulated Report of Cases in the Hospital at the beginning of the Year (123).

DISEASE.	No. of Cases.	Recovery.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Deaths.
Alcoholism,	2	2	-	-	-
Atrophy, progressive muscular,	1	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis, acute,	3	1	1	1	-
Bronchitis, chronic,	10	-	6	1	3
Cancer, rectum,	1	-	-	1	-
Cataract,	2	-	-	2	-
Cystitis, chronic,	2	-	-	1	1
Debility, senile,	16	-	1	11	4
Dementia, senile,	2	-	-	2	-
Dermatitis, exfoliativa,	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes, melitus,	1	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, acute,	4	3	-	1	-
Diarrhœa, chronic,	4	-	2	1	1
Enteritis, tubercular,	1	-	-	-	1
Epilepsy,	3	-	-	3	-
Fistula-in-ano,	2	2	-	-	-
Fistula, urethral,	1	-	1	-	-
Fracture, clavicle,	1	1	-	-	-
Fracture, femur,	1	-	-	1	-
Fracture, maxilla,	1	1	-	-	-
Gangrene, senile,	2	-	1	-	1
Hæmorrhage, cerebral,	1	-	-	-	1
Hemiplegia,	1	-	1	-	-
Hip joint disease,	1	-	1	-	-
Hypertrophy, pseudo-muscular,	1	-	-	1	-
Indigestion, acute,	1	1	-	-	-
Insanity,	5	-	-	5	-
Iritis,	1	1	-	-	-
Locomotor ataxia,	1	-	-	1	-
Nephritis, acute,	1	-	1	-	-
Neuritis, optic,	2	-	-	2	-
Neuritis, peripheral,	1	-	1	-	-
Observation,	2	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, general,	1	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, musculo-spinal,	1	1	-	-	-
Paralysis, traumatic,	1	-	1	-	-
Paraplegia, spastic,	1	-	-	1	-
Periostitis,	1	-	1	-	-
Phimosia,	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia, lobar,	1	1	-	-	-
Podagra,	1	-	-	1	-
Rheumatism, acute, articular,	5	3	2	-	-
Rheumatism, chronic, articular,	4	-	2	2	-
Rheumatism, gonorrhœal,	2	-	2	-	-
Sclerosis, lateral,	1	-	1	-	-
Sclerosis, postero-lateral,	1	-	-	1	-
Syphilis,	6	-	6	-	-
Traumatism, knee,	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, leg,	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, tibia,	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, bones,	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	19	-	-	9	10
Tuberculosis, vertebræ,	1	-	1	-	-
Ulcer, corneal,	1	1	-	-	-
Ulcer, leg,	2	1	1	-	-
Valvular heart disease,	2	-	-	2	-
Wound, abdomen,	1	-	-	1	-

*Tabulated Report of Cases treated in the Hospital, admitted during
the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

DISEASES.	1899.			1900.									Totals.	Recovery.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Deaths.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.					
Abscess, alveolar,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Abscess, arm,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Abscess, lung,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Alcoholism,	4	6	11	2	5	1	8	4	-	5	5	6	57	57	-	-	-
Anemia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Asthma,	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	13	1	12	-	-
Bronchitis, acute,	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	14	12	2	-	-
Bronchitis, chronic,	5	5	6	2	1	3	3	2	5	1	6	2	41	1	37	2	2
Burn, leg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Burn, thigh,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bursitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Carcinoma of stomach,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cataract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	1	4	-
Cellulitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Condyloma,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Congelation, feet,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-
Constipation, acute,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Cystitis, chronic,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Debility,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Debility, senile,	-	1	3	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	-	24	-	5	18	1
Dementia, alcoholic,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Dementia, primary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Dermatitis, intertrigo,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Dermatitis, venenata,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, acute,	1	3	2	4	-	-	2	3	3	9	11	6	44	44	-	-	-
Dislocation, shoulder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Dysentery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Eczema,	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-
Empyema,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Endocarditis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Enteritis, chronic,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Epilepsy,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	7	-	1	6	-
Epithelioma,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Erysipelas, facial,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Erythema, intertrigo,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fistula-in-ano,	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	8	8	-	-	-
Foreign body in bladder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Foreign body in esophagus,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Fracture, Colles', wrist,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Fracture, leg, old,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fracture, patella, old,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Fracture, rib,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Gastritis, acute,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Gonorrhœa,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Hæmorrhage, cerebral,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	2	2
Hæmorrhage, rectal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hæmorrhoids,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	-	-	-
Hemiplegia,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hernia, inguinal,	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
Herpes Zoster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hydrocele,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Hysteria,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Ichthyosis,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Indigestion, acute,	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	7	7	-	-	-
Influenza,	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-
Insanity,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	-
Insanity, alcoholic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Iritis,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Keratitis,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Laryngitis, acute,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Locomotor ataxia,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lumbago,	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	-
Lymphangitis,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Malaria,	4	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	6	1	1	20	19	1	-	-
Malingering,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Tabulated Report of Cases treated, etc. — Concluded.

DISEASES.	1899.			1900.									Totals.	Recovery.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Deaths.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.					
Mania-a-potu,	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	2	16	16	-	-	-
Nephritis, chronic,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1
Neuralgia, facial,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Neuralgia, intercostal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Neurasthenia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Neuritis, optic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Neuritis, peripheral,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	-
Observation,	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	3	3	4	2	2	20	-	-	-	-
Obstruction, nasal duct,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Opium habit,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Osteitis, deformans,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, general,	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	2
Paraplegia, spastic,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pemphigus,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Phimosis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Pleurisy, acute,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	4	1	1	-
Pleurisy, with effusion,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia, broncho,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia, cardiac,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia, lobar,	2	1	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	12	8	-	-	4
Prolapsus recti,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Psoriasis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pyo-nephrosis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Retention of urine,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Rheumatism, acute, articular,	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	-	1	16	15	1	-	-
Rheumatism, chronic, articular,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	2	-
Rheumatism, gonorrhœal,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Sprain, ankle,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Sclerosis, lateral,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Stomatitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Stricture, urethral,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	-
Syphilis,	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	4	-
Tonsillitis, follicular,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Traumatism, arm,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, face,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, finger,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, head,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Traumatism, hip,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, internal injury,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Traumatism, knee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, leg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Traumatism, spine,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, thigh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, thorax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, thumb,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Traumatism, toe,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, bones of wrist,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	4	8	1	6	3	-	4	4	5	3	6	4	48	1	-	34	11
Tuberculosis, vertebræ,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Typhoid fever,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Ulcer, gastric,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Ulcer, leg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	2	2	-	-
Ulcer, leg, varicose,	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Valvular disease of heart,	2	-	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	18	1	7	8	3
Wound, face,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Wound, infected, finger,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Wound, tongue,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

Deaths, 1899-1900.

Bronchitis, acute, and cystitis, chronic,	1
Bronchitis, chronic,	1
Bronchitis, chronic, and diarrhœa, acute,	1
Bronchitis, chronic, and senility,	2
Bronchitis, chronic, and valvular disease of heart,	1
Carcinoma of stomach,	1
Diabetes, melitus,	1
Diarrhœa, chronic,	1
Empyema,	1
Enteritis, chronic,	1
Enteritis, tubercular,	1
Gangrene, senile,	1
Hæmorrhage, cerebral,	3
Nephritis, chronic,	1
Paresis,	2
Pneumonia, broncho, and traumatism by accident,	1
Pneumonia, cardiac,	1
Pneumonia, lobar,	3
Pneumonia, lobar, and valvular heart disease,	1
Pyo-nephrosis, and empyema,	1
Senility,	3
Senility, and chronic diarrhœa,	1
Senility, and valvular disease of heart,	1
Traumatism, shock and internal injury,	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	20
Tuberculosis, pulmonary, and penetrating wound of abdomen,	1
Ulcer, gastric,	1
Valvular disease of heart,	3

Deaths are classified as follows :—

Prisoners, 17 ; paupers, 30 ; insane, 10 ;* total, 57.

Ages.

	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 Years and Over.
Deaths,	3	10	14	9	11	6	4

* The 10 deaths classified as insane were included in the 13 deaths in asylum tables, the total deaths of all inmates at the State Farm for the year being only 60.

Table showing Number of Patients in the Hospital Each Day, Oct. 1, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900, inclusive.

	1899.			1900.								
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
1, . . .	123	108	112	115	129	125	137	130	130	123	125	136
2, . . .	125	111	108	113	129	125	134	130	130	124	127	135
3, . . .	125	110	108	113	124	125	134	129	129	125	129	135
4, . . .	127	110	109	118	125	126	137	132	130	124	129	134
5, . . .	127	111	111	118	124	126	136	131	128	126	130	134
6, . . .	127	109	111	120	127	126	137	132	126	130	123	137
7, . . .	127	107	113	119	130	124	135	132	128	130	122	137
8, . . .	126	105	114	118	130	124	136	132	128	128	124	136
9, . . .	125	106	115	120	129	124	135	131	128	123	126	137
10, . . .	124	102	112	121	132	124	134	132	130	119	125	134
11, . . .	122	99	112	121	130	126	133	131	130	125	123	136
12, . . .	122	100	112	120	132	127	132	129	132	126	123	139
13, . . .	123	101	113	121	131	127	135	129	124	127	125	142
14, . . .	123	104	113	121	130	128	131	130	124	130	124	137
15, . . .	123	104	116	123	128	127	132	134	125	131	127	135
16, . . .	125	100	116	122	127	128	132	133	122	132	128	135
17, . . .	128	102	115	124	128	128	134	138	122	130	133	136
18, . . .	130	103	109	124	129	130	134	139	123	132	135	136
19, . . .	132	102	110	125	128	133	135	137	124	125	136	138
20, . . .	131	103	113	125	129	136	135	138	123	125	135	137
21, . . .	132	105	112	126	129	133	134	136	123	123	135	137
22, . . .	131	106	109	124	128	137	134	136	123	123	135	138
23, . . .	132	108	111	124	129	137	132	133	125	122	134	139
24, . . .	131	109	115	129	125	138	131	135	126	122	134	138
25, . . .	130	109	115	130	125	139	129	135	123	126	133	138
26, . . .	133	108	114	132	126	135	127	136	122	128	134	139
27, . . .	134	111	117	132	126	136	130	135	123	129	133	140
28, . . .	133	113	116	133	125	134	132	137	124	128	134	133
29, . . .	133	114	117	133	-	135	131	125	125	128	137	139
30, . . .	134	111	115	132	-	137	131	126	127	125	136	139
31, . . .	133	-	113	131	-	137	-	128	-	124	133	-

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ASYLUM REPORT.

Oct. 1, 1900.

To the Trustees of the State Farm.

In compliance with law and custom I submit the following report of the department of the State Farm, established by the Acts of 1895 as the State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

There were 331 patients at the beginning of the year and 372 patients in the asylum at the close of the year, Sept. 30, 1900. Seventy-seven cases were admitted and 41 cases discharged during the year.

We have had no suicide during the year and no serious injury of any kind to patient or employee. Two young patients, who had been kept in a front ward of the older asylum building because they were comparatively inoffensive and only mildly demented, eloped at night by forcing the guards from a dormitory window, and have not been returned.

During the months of July and August a number of patients lost in weight from digestive and bowel disorders, which are most prevalent during the heated season. Notwithstanding this there was a net gain of 198.5 pounds for the 77 cases admitted, or an average gain of more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds for each patient admitted during the year.

Hydrotherapy has been used, with generally satisfactory results, even more extensively than last year, and two hot-air cabinets for Turkish baths introduced during the year we believe are helpful auxiliaries to our hydrotherapeutic measures.

The several tables herewith submitted specify particulars as to nativity, occupation, crimes committed, forms of insanity, civil condition, etc., of those admitted and the penal institutions from which our patients were transferred, together with the condition of patients discharged and causes of death for those who died.

From these tables we glean certain leading facts, as follows : our daily average (349.8) was 33.3 greater than the previous year. The number of deaths was 13, as against 22 last year. There were 10 recoveries, — 2 less than last year.

Fifty of the 77 cases admitted were natives of the United States and 34 were natives of Massachusetts.

Of the 77 patients admitted, 63 were single and 14 married or widowed. This proportion harmonizes with admissions in former years to this asylum, but is in striking contrast to the admissions to hospitals for the non-criminal insane in Massachusetts, where the number of married patients equals or exceeds the unmarried.

Table No. 8 shows that 2 cases were sent to this asylum directly from the courts, 10 cases were received from the State Prison, 16 cases from the Massachusetts Reformatory, 19 cases from the county houses of correction, and 24 cases from the prison department of the State Farm. One of the "court cases" is classified as "not insane." This patient, arrested and tried for the homicide of both aged parents, and acquitted because of insanity, was committed according to section 20, chapter 214 of the Public Statutes, but had recovered, evidently from acute alcoholic insanity, before reaching this asylum.

A number of alienists in Massachusetts have departed from the usual English classification of insanity to follow the German alienist Kraepelin. While, doubtless, all classification of insanity must be largely artificial, and the varieties thereof are as many as the teachers and authors of text-books of mental medicine, yet, as all science is, in a sense, classified knowledge, the science of psychiatry does well, we think, to reclassify as often as new light or added facts show cases with a common name to have different pathological bases, or supposed different forms of insanity to be variations of the same morbid entity. Whether the advantages of the German classification balance the disadvantages of cutting loose from English and American authorities to follow an author whose text-book, so far as we know, has not been translated into the English language, seems to me an open question. However this may be, it seems desirable to use a common classification, — at least in our own State, — if it be worth while to compile and print yearly statistical tables at all.

Table 9*a* represents our admissions classified as heretofore, and Table 9*b* represents the same 77 cases classified, with slight modifications, according to Kraepelin.

Of the 77 cases admitted, 13 were arrested for crimes against the person, including 3 cases of assault with intent to kill and 1 case of murder; the other 64 cases were arrested for crimes against property or misdemeanors only.

As might be expected, the type of insane in this asylum differs somewhat from the representative class in non-criminal hospitals for the insane.

The modern doctrine of degeneracy, embracing the idea that vices and infirmities as well as sins of the fathers are visited on the children, as malformed brains and nervous organizations, along with malformed palates, ears and asymmetrical facial and cranial outlines, is too well established in criminology and psychiatry to need any defence to-day.

Less than twenty years ago, when a notorious degenerate, with a sufficiency of low cunning and little common sense, on trial for an unprovoked homicide, evidenced the blind and morbid egotism of the paranoiac by flouting his legal council and boastfully proclaiming, "Wait till I get at that jury," there were not wanting prominent alienists to deny that insanity could be the product of a mal-developed as well as a diseased brain. If a man had neither mania, melancholia, manifest delusions, marked dementia or general paralysis, according to these scientists, he could not be insane.

In the language of a New England alienist, "It is not the turbulent maniac, full of incoherence and noisy destructiveness, but the quiet, secretive paranoiac, who moves around amongst people in his daily avocations, who may spread destruction in his path. Beware how you tread on the high explosive of his disordered brain."

"Paranoia" is comparatively a new term in mental medicine. "Primary monomania" and "primary delusional insanity" are synonyms descriptive of the same mental state. We prefer to use the latter term in our classification. It may be said, however, that the paranoiac's mental obliquity so closely resembles tremendous egotism — minus common sense — as hardly to be recognized as delusions at all. Paranoia is the fruit of a progressive degeneration of the higher intellectual brain centres,

beginning, commonly, in early life. Usually there is a strong neuropathic heredity; frequently precocity marks early school life; but excessive pride and marked eccentricities usually prevent the future paranoiac being a favorite with his schoolmates. Nearly all hereditary cases show marked eccentricities by the age of puberty; but because the brain degeneration is slow, and marked by no noisy maniacal outbreaks, they are commonly considered only eccentric, till a tragedy gives warning of the "high explosive" character of a slowly degenerating brain.

Then comes the legal test. Do they know the nature of right and wrong with reference to the deed committed? To a physician who has lived years with the insane of many classes this seems supremely absurd, for it is only in the last stage of dementia that an insane man does not know that it is wrong to kill his fellow-man.

The paranoiac not only knows right from wrong, but he may write you long coherent discourses on Christian ethics, colored with sentiments entirely foreign to the impulses and motives which have dominated his life.

To quote again from Dr. Bancroft: "The real test of responsibility, then, is not a knowledge of right and wrong with reference to the particular act, but, as Dr. C. F. McDonald has so well expressed it, 'knowing the right and knowing the wrong, has the man the power to choose the right and avoid the wrong?'"

These are statements so true to the experience of physicians and so essential to a correct understanding of a most dangerous form of insanity that I feel justified in introducing the matter here.

The question of insanity is a question of arrested brain development and mal-development, as well as cerebral injury, inflammation and degeneration. Is he dominated by irresistible impulses? Is his will power so weak that he cannot control ordinary impulses of anger or morbid impulses to mutilate and destroy? Is his ego so exalted and his mental perspective so distorted that another's life seems a small thing compared with an insult, real or fancied, to himself? Is there a false idea so fixed and centralized that every trivial or accidental happening has a related meaning? Has he the general appearance of

rationality, with apparently no regard for truth and no moral feelings, no shame, decency or remorse? Is he of that small class represented in nearly every penal institution, "whom no kindness can conciliate and no discipline tame?"

These are questions which concern the physician who inquires as to man's mental soundness more than whether the individual knows right from wrong, with reference to a particular act. If he be born into the world with "incorrigible," as it were, stamped upon his organization, the painstaking physician will rarely fail to find physical earmarks of that constitutional taint which has marred body and blighted mind. Such are some of the considerations upon which the modern medical doctrine of degeneracy is based. An affirmative answer to one or more of these questions causes a reasonable doubt as to a man's sanity which can only be determined by patient study of all the facts as to heredity, environments and mental states covering, perhaps, considerable periods.

During the year we have held daily staff consultations, except during the hottest weather, when we examined jointly and discussed cases both from the hospital department and the asylum. These staff meetings are a great help in stimulating professional interest and ensure a more critical consideration of the patient's needs.

The year has marked the building of a new wing, which will accommodate about 150 patients, with single rooms for 134 of this number. This building, which has four well-lighted day rooms with east and west exposures, one of which will make an excellent hospital ward, we expect will be ready to occupy, in part, in a few weeks. Substantial additions have been made to the diet of our asylum patients, notably in an increase of milk and butter, and we believe we can further improve the dietary and dining-room service when the new asylum kitchen, now well under way, is ready for use.

While the number of our patients has increased twenty-five per cent. during the past two years, we have not increased the force of attendants, to this time, at all. As we open new wards to relieve overcrowded conditions it will be necessary to increase our number of nurses. Because of the character of our patients we cannot reduce our nursing force, even temporarily, below a certain ratio without creating weak places,

which our patients would be quick to see and take advantage of. We believe the policy heretofore followed, of providing attendants' rooms remote as possible from the sleeping rooms of patients, is wise in theory and beneficial in practice. But we have no more rooms for attendants, unless we use rooms designed for patients and adjacent to other patients; I therefore recommend that suitable accommodations be provided apart from the asylum proper, where attendants may have the relaxation and relief from nervous tension which cannot be had when one sleeps within easy hearing distance of those patients whose care has been upon the mind during the day.

Dr. Frank E. Farmer resigned as medical interne in the spring to accept a position as assistant physician in the Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury, Vt. Dr. Edwin B. Neilsen served as medical interne from March to August, when he resigned to study abroad. Dr. Allen Troxell was appointed to succeed Dr. Neilsen in August and has performed his duties entirely to our satisfaction.

On the whole, the physical health of our patients has been improved, and the relatively low death-rate, with an increased daily average of patients, attests the continued intelligent faithfulness of the medical assistants and attendants; and to them, for so much of loyal assistance and fidelity to duty, and to the superintendent and your Board for the uniform kindness and confidence manifested, I would acknowledge my appreciation and deep obligation.

CHARLES A. DREW,
Medical Director.

ASYLUM TABLES.

No. 1. — *General Statistics for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

	DURING THE YEAR.	SINCE SEPT. 14, 1886.
	Males.	Males.
Patients in the asylum Oct. 1, 1899,	331	—
Admitted,	77	857
Whole number of cases under treatment,	408	857
Discharged,	36	485
Viz.: as recovered,	10	40
as much improved,	—	10
as improved,	5	15
as not improved,	8	236
Discharged by the State Board of Insanity,	11	198
Discharged by the courts,	—	13
Discharged by order of Prison Commissioners,	—	1
Transferred to Medfield Insane Hospital,	—	30
Transferred to Danvers Insane Hospital,	1	2
Transferred to Taunton Insane Hospital,	1	1
Transferred to Worcester Asylum,	1	1
Transferred to Pierce Farm,	—	1
Returned to penal institutions,	7	28
Returned to jail to await trial,	—	1
Eloped,	2	25
Deaths,	13	184
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1900,	372	—
Number of different persons admitted,	77	836
Number of different persons under treatment,	408	836

No. 2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges, Deaths and Averages for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

MONTH.	Admissions.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Daily Average of Patients in the Asylum.
1899.				
October,	6	4	2	329.9
November,	9	—	—	335.3
December,	9	—	1	344.5
1900.				
January,	1	2	2	346.0
February,	5	1	—	346.3
March,	8	3	—	354.0
April,	8	4	2	355.8
May,	5	—	1	359.2
June,	9	2	4	360.9
July,	10	5	1	361.7
August,	1	1	—	366.8
September,	6	1	—	369.1
Total of cases,	77	23	13	—
Total of persons,	77	23	13	—
Daily average,	—	—	—	349.8

No. 2. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	RECEIVED.					
	DURING THE YEAR.			SINCE SEPT. 14, 1886.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Azores,	-	-	-	4	1	1
Austria,	-	-	-	3	-	-
British Guiana,	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cape Breton,	-	-	-	1	1	1
China,	-	-	-	2	1	1
Canada,	4	7	7	30	19	23
Connecticut,	1	1	-	7	4	2
Cuba,	1	1	1	2	-	-
Delaware,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Denmark,	-	-	-	8	1	1
England,	3	9	5	39	27	21
Finland,	-	-	-	5	-	-
France,	1	-	-	3	4	1
Greece,	1	1	1	2	2	2
Germany,	1	1	1	16	7	5
Guernsey Islands,	-	-	-	-	1	-
Georgia,	1	2	2	5	2	2
Ireland,	4	21	17	162	165	154
Italy,	4	4	4	19	8	8
Illinois,	1	-	-	4	-	-
Kentucky,	1	1	1	1	1	2
Maine,	2	1	1	12	6	6
Maryland,	-	1	1	-	1	2
Massachusetts,	34	8	8	292	40	38
Michigan,	-	1	-	-	1	-
Minnesota,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Morocco,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Montana,	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Hampshire,	3	-	3	14	6	9
New York,	2	2	5	23	6	9
New Jersey,	-	-	-	2	-	-
New Brunswick,	1	-	1	3	-	1
Newfoundland,	-	-	-	1	-	1
North Carolina,	-	-	-	-	1	-
Norway,	1	1	1	2	1	1
Nova Scotia,	2	1	2	17	10	12
Ohio,	-	1	-	3	1	-
Poland,	-	1	1	5	1	1
Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	5	1	1
Prince Edward Island,	1	1	1	4	3	2
Prussia,	-	-	-	2	1	1
Rhode Island,	4	1	1	11	2	3
Russia,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden,	-	-	-	10	4	4
Scotland,	1	2	3	12	7	10
South Carolina,	-	-	-	1	1	-
Spain,	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vermont,	1	-	1	9	5	4
Virginia,	-	-	-	7	4	4
Washington, D. C.,	1	-	1	3	-	1
West Indies,	-	-	-	1	1	1
Wisconsin,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wyoming,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Unknown,	-	7	7	76	485	498
Totals,	77	77	77	836	836	836

No. 4. — *Occupation of Persons received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

OCCUPATIONS.	RECEIVED.		OCCUPATIONS.	RECEIVED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.		During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
Actors, . . .	1	2	Longshoremen, . . .	—	2
Auctioneer, . . .	—	1	Morocco dresser, . . .	—	1
Bookbinders, . . .	—	3	Merchants, . . .	1	4
Bootblack, . . .	—	1	Music teacher, . . .	—	1
Brickmaker, . . .	—	1	Mill operatives, . . .	4	42
Blacksmiths, . . .	—	12	Mill owner, . . .	—	1
Barbers, . . .	—	6	Masons, . . .	1	10
Butchers, . . .	—	2	Machinists, . . .	1	15
Bartenders, . . .	—	2	Marble workers, . . .	—	3
Bakers, . . .	—	6	Match maker, . . .	—	1
Book agents, . . .	—	1	Mechanics, . . .	—	3
Box maker, . . .	1	1	Messenger boy, . . .	—	1
Brush maker, . . .	—	1	Moulder, . . .	1	2
Chair maker, . . .	—	1	None, . . .	7	18
Carpenters, . . .	1	13	Night watchman, . . .	—	1
Cigar makers, . . .	—	4	Oil finisher, . . .	—	1
Curriers, . . .	—	5	Plumbers, . . .	—	4
Clergyman, . . .	—	1	Painters, carriage, . . .	—	3
Coopers, . . .	—	2	Painters, house, . . .	3	17
Cooks, . . .	—	3	Paper hanger, . . .	—	1
Carriage maker, . . .	—	1	Piano finishers, . . .	—	2
Confectioners, . . .	—	2	Peddlers, . . .	1	8
Cab driver, . . .	—	1	Porters, . . .	1	3
Clerks, . . .	—	12	Printer, . . .	1	2
Cabinet makers, . . .	—	2	Picture framers, . . .	1	2
Dyers, . . .	—	2	Railroad employees, . . .	1	4
Engineers, . . .	—	3	Salesmen, . . .	—	2
Engraver, . . .	—	1	Scissors grinder, . . .	1	1
Expressman, . . .	—	1	Spring maker, . . .	—	1
Firemen, . . .	—	3	Sailors, . . .	1	15
Farmers, . . .	3	40	Shovel maker, . . .	—	1
Fishermen, . . .	—	3	Servant, . . .	—	1
Gambler, . . .	1	1	Scrivener, . . .	—	1
Gardener, . . .	—	1	Stenographer, . . .	—	1
Glass blowers, . . .	—	2	Stone cutters, . . .	2	13
Glazier, . . .	—	1	Saloon keeper, . . .	—	1
Gilder, . . .	—	1	Shoemakers, . . .	10	53
Goldbeater, . . .	1	1	Tailors, . . .	—	7
Hotel keeper, . . .	1	1	Teamsters, . . .	3	15
Hostlers, . . .	—	12	Telegraph operator, . . .	—	1
Hatter, . . .	—	1	Varnisher, . . .	—	1
Harness maker, . . .	—	1	Wire-mill worker, . . .	—	1
Horse dealers, . . .	—	2	Wood turner, . . .	—	1
Jeweller, . . .	—	1	Waiters, . . .	1	9
Junk dealers, . . .	—	2	Wood carver, . . .	—	1
Lodging-house keeper, . . .	—	1	Whip maker, . . .	1	1
Laundrymen, . . .	—	2	Unknown, . . .	—	148
Laborers, . . .	26	238			
Lathers, . . .	—	2	Totals, . . .	77	836

No. 5. — *Civil Condition of Persons received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

CIVIL CONDITIONS.	RECEIVED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
Married,	14	237
Single,	63	533
Unknown,	—	66
Totals,	77	836

No. 6. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSIONS.	ADMISSIONS.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
First,	75	836
Second,	2	20
Third,	—	1
Total of cases,	77	857
Total of persons,	77	836

No. 7. — *Relations to Hospitals of Persons received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	RECEIVED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
Never before in any hospital for the insane, . . .	62	245
Former inmates of other hospitals only, . . .	12	470
Former inmates of this asylum only, . . .	2	7
Former inmates of this asylum and other hospitals, . . .	—	12
Unknown,	1	102
Total of persons,	77	836

No. 8. — *Number of Patients received from the Several State Institutions for the Insane, and directly from the Penal Institutions and the Courts, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

	RECEIVED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
From Worcester Insane Hospital,	—	206
From Worcester Insane Asylum,	—	28
From Taunton Insane Hospital,	2	109
From Danvers Insane Hospital,	—	54
From Northampton Insane Hospital,	—	27
From Westborough Insane Hospital,	—	32
From Boston Insane Hospital,	—	1
From State Farm, Pauper Department,	—	37
From State Farm, Prison Department,	24	143
From State Prison,	10	54
From Massachusetts Reformatory,	16	27
From the courts,	2	14
From houses of correction,	19	114
From jails,	2	2
From jails, awaiting trial,	2	2
Returned to the asylum by order of the Board of Lunacy and Charity,	—	2
Returned from elopements and given new numbers,	—	5
Total admissions,	77	857

No. 9a. — *Forms of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	Cases admitted.	DISCHARGED.						
		Recovered.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Aggregate.
Mania, acute,	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
chronic,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
recurrent,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Melancholia, acute,	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	4
chronic,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
recurrent,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute confusional insanity,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dementia, primary,	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
secondary,	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
senile,	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Epileptic insanity,	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Paresis,	5	—	—	—	2	—	3	5
Alcoholic insanity,	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	4
Congenital mental deficiency,	11	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Primary delusional insanity,	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Chronic delusional insanity,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Adolescent insanity,	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	5
Not insane,*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of cases,	77	10	—	5	8	—	13	36
Total of persons,	77	10	—	5	8	—	13	36

* According to Public Statutes, chapter 214, section 20.

No. 9b. — *Forms of Mental Disease in Cases admitted during the Year, modified from Kraepelin.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	Cases admitted.	FORM OF DISEASE.	Cases admitted.
Ordinary or periodic insanity:		Epileptic insanity,	6
a. Depressed forms,	—	Paresis,	5
b. Exalted forms,	—	Primary delusional insanity,	9
c. Circular forms,	1	Involution psychosis,	2
Exhaustion psychoses,	—	Imbecility,	11
Alcoholic insanity,	7	Not insane,	1
Dementia præcox:			
a. Paranoid forms,	27	Total,	77
b. Hebephrenic forms,	5		
c. Katatonic forms,	3		

No. 10. — *Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and of Treatment, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.			ALL ATTACKS.	
	Duration before Admission.	Hospital Residence.	Whole Duration from the Attack.	Whole Known Period of Mental Disease.	Whole Known Period of Hospital Residence.
Insane:—					
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . . .	3	—	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months, .	—	—	—	—	—
3 to 6 months, . .	2	2	—	—	—
6 to 12 months, . .	—	4	4	6	6
1 to 2 years, . . .	—	3	1	3	3
2 to 5 years, . . .	—	1	—	1	1
10 to 15 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	5	—	5	—	—
Totals,	10	10	10	10	10
Average of known cases (in months),	3.7	13.7	17.4	17.4	13.7

No. 11. — *Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and of Treatment, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.			ALL ATTACKS.	
	Duration before Admission.	Hospital Residence.	Whole Duration from the Attack.	Whole Known Period of Mental Disease.	Whole Known Period of Hospital Residence.
Insane:—					
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . . .	—	—	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months, .	1	—	—	—	—
3 to 6 months, . .	—	—	—	—	—
6 to 12 months, . .	3	2	—	—	2
1 to 2 years, . . .	5	1	3	3	1
2 to 5 years, . . .	1	6	4	4	4
5 to 10 years, . . .	2	1	3	3	3
10 to 20 years, . .	1	3	—	—	—
20 to 30 years, . .	—	—	3	3	3
30 to 40 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	13	13	13	13	13
Average of known cases (in months),	36.7	63.3	100.0	100.0	95.4

No. 12. — *Causes of Death of those who died during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DIED.		CAUSES OF DEATH.	DIED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept 14, 1886.		During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
Adenitis, . . .	—	1	Liver, cirrhosis of, .	1	2
Cardiac failure, . .	—	2	Meningitis, tubercular, . . .	—	2
Cerebral apoplexy, .	—	11	Nephritis, interstitial,	—	3
Debility, . . .	—	4	Peritonitis, chronic, .	—	1
Empyema, . . .	—	1	Pneumonia, . . .	2	6
Entero-colitis, . .	—	5	Pulmonary gangrene,	—	1
Epilepsy, . . .	—	6	Pyelitis, . . .	—	1
Epithelioma, . .	—	1	Status epilepticus, .	—	1
Erysipelas, . . .	—	1	Stomach, carcinoma of,	1	1
Exhaustion, . . .	—	1	Suffocation, accidental, . . .	—	1
Fracture of femur, .	—	1	Suicide, . . .	—	4
Gastric ulcer, . .	—	1	Tuberculosis, . .	—	2
Paresis, . . .	3	30	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, . . .	3	71
Hæmoptysis, . .	1	2	Valvular disease of heart, . . .	2	16
Hepatitis, . . .	—	1	Totals, . . .	13	184
Ilio-colitis, . . .	—	1			
Internal hæmorrhage,	—	1			
Intestinal obstruction,	—	1			
Liver, carcinoma of, .	—	1			

No. 13. — *Number of Each Year's Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886, with the Discharges and Deaths from Each Year's Admissions for the Whole Period and within the Official Year, and the Number of Each Year's Admissions remaining Sept. 30, 1900.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.			YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1900.			SINCE SEPT. 14, 1886.			Remaining of Each Year's Admissions Sept. 30, 1900.
		Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Total.	
1886, .	.	50	-	1	1	14	23	37	13
1887, .	.	107	-	2	2	26	44	70	37
1888, .	.	22	-	-	-	9	7	16	6
1889, .	.	16	-	-	-	8	3	11	5
1890, .	.	19	-	-	-	9	10	19	-
1891, .	.	98	-	-	-	34	26	60	38
1892, .	.	60	1	1	2	29	16	45	15
1893, .	.	28	-	-	-	15	7	22	6
1894, .	.	55	-	-	-	19	14	33	22
1895, .	.	35	1	-	1	27	2	29	6
1896, .	.	100	2	3	5	40	17	57	43
1897, .	.	62	1	2	3	29	9	38	24
1898, .	.	54	2	1	3	20	2	22	32
1899, .	.	74	14	3	17	20	4	24	50
1900, .	.	77	2	-	2	2	-	2	75
Totals,	.	857	23	13	36	301	184	485	372

No. 14. — *Relations to Penal Institutions and the Courts, of the Criminal Cases received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

	RECEIVED.	
	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
State Prison cases,	10	124
House of correction cases,	21*	271
Massachusetts Reformatory cases,	16	44†
State Farm prison cases,	24	143
Court cases, ‡	2	79
Totals,	73	661

* Two cases classified as house of correction came directly from Taunton Insane Hospital.

† One case classified as Reformatory came directly from Boston Insane Hospital.

‡ So-called "court" cases,—those committed in accordance with section 15 of chapter 213, and sections 16, 19 and 20 of chapter 214 of the Public Statutes.

No. 15. — *Showing Crimes committed by Insane Criminals received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, and since the Opening of the Asylum, Sept. 14, 1886.*

CRIMES.	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.	CRIMES.	During the Year.	Since Sept. 14, 1886.
Abuse of female child,	—	2	Drunkenness,	6	40
Adultery,	—	2	Exposure,	—	3
Arson,	—	8	Forgery,	—	1
Assault,	—	63	Having in possession a dangerous weapon,	—	2
Assault and battery,	2	5	Habitual criminal,	1	3
Assault, indecent,	—	2	Keeping a disorderly house,	—	3
Assault to rape,	2	8	Lewdness,	—	3
Assault to rob,	1	4	Larceny,	9	58
Assault to kill,	3	15	Libel,	—	1
Assault upon female child,	1	2	Malicious mischief,	—	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2	8	Manslaughter,	—	11
Attempt to break and enter,	—	3	Murder,	1	29
Bestiality,	—	1	Non-payment of fine,	1	2
Bigamy,	—	1	Non-support of family,	—	3
Breaking and entering,	12	86	Obtaining money under false pretences,	1	4
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1	12	Perjury,	—	1
Burning barns,	1	3	Rape,	1	13
Burglary,	—	3	Robbery,	2	15
Common drunkard,	—	32	Sodomy,	—	4
Conspiracy,	—	1	Stealing,	—	2
Counterfeiting,	—	1	Stoning railroad train,	—	1
Cutting wood in public park,	—	1	Stubbornness,	2	4
Cruelty to animals,	—	1	Torturing a cow,	—	1
Desecrating cemetery,	—	1	Vagrancy,	23	159
Disorderly,	1	3	Unknown,	—	24
Disturbing the peace,	—	5	Totals,	73	661

No. 16. — *Showing the Movement of the Convict and Court Cases for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900.*

	Remaining Oct. 1, 1899.	Received during the Year.	Discharged during the Year.*	Remaining Sept. 30, 1900.
State Prison cases, . . .	72	10	4	78
House of correction cases,† .	113	21	11	123
Massachusetts Reformatory cases,	12	16	5	23
Court cases,	41	2	3	40
State Farm prison cases, .	49	24	9	64
Totals,	287	73	32	328

* By death and otherwise.

† Two house of correction cases received directly from Taunton Insane Hospital.

No. 17. — *Relations to Sentences of the Criminal Cases remaining Sept. 30, 1900.*

Undergoing 1 to 3 months sentence,	-
Undergoing 3 to 6 months sentence,	1
Undergoing 6 to 12 months sentence,	2
Undergoing 1 to 2 years sentence,	39
Undergoing 2 to 5 years sentence,	18
Undergoing 5 to 10 years sentence,	16
Undergoing 10 to 15 years sentence,	3
Undergoing 15 to 20 years sentence,	5
Undergoing 20 to 25 years sentence,	3
Undergoing 50 to 55 years sentence,	1
Undergoing indeterminate sentence,	18
Undergoing life sentence,	13
"Court" cases,	38
Sentences expired,	164
Unascertained,	7
Total,	328

